MUNNAR ESTATE STAFF ASSOCIATION

*857. [81] **Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) have Government received any representation from the Estate Staff Association, Munnar, that the K. D. H. P. Company, Munnar is persecuting their office staff and suspending and dismissing members of office staff without reason; and

(*b*) has the Labour Department taken any steps to protect the office staff and labourers of the K. D. H. P. Company, Munnar ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

JENMIKARAM

*858. [82] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Food be pleased to state whether Government have issued any instructions to the procurement staff to collect Jenmikaram in paddy besides the normal procurement of paddy from the cultivators ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):** No.

PRICE OF PADDY

*859. [83] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Food be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government are aware of a resolution passed by the Travancore-Cochin Karshakasankom on 5th October 1950 that the present procurement price of paddy is inadequate and that the price of paddy should be raised to Rs. 3 per para;

(*b*) what is the procurement price of paddy in Utharpradesh ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) According to quality the procurement price of paddy in Utharpradesh ranges from Rs. 6—9—0 to Rs. 17—4—0 per maund, *i. e.*, from Rs. 1—5—0 to Rs. 3—7—2 when converted in terms of the Travancore para.

OODUKOOR CASES

*860. [85] **Sri. R. Chellaswami Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Oodukoor cases taken by the Oodukoor staff in Neyyattinkara, Vilancode and Kalkulam taluks;

(*b*) the number of cases disposed of, after partitioning by metes and bounds; and

(c) the number of cases in which there was contest, in the number disposed of ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*)

Taluk		*No. of cases*
Kalkulam	..	23007
Vilavancode	..	28598
Neyyattinkara	..	13177
		64782

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